

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** Heroes Memorial Update**DEPARTMENT:** Administrative Services**DIVISION:** Support Services**AUTHORIZED BY:** Frank Raymond**CONTACT:** Meloney Lung**EXT:** 5256**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of conceptual plan for the Heroes Memorial and authorization to proceed with final design.

County-wide

Meloney Lung

BACKGROUND:

In July 2000, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Seminole County staff began working on developing plans for the Eugene Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park. In 2006, the potential site for the memorial and the concept changed to include Public Safety employees as well. In 2007, the concept changed yet again to also include veterans.

On May 22, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved establishing a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. The Seminole County Heroes Memorial Association, Inc. received incorporation from the State of Florida on August 1, 2007. Additionally, the BCC authorized Commissioner Van Der Weide to act as the liaison between County staff, Seminole County Heroes Memorial Association, Inc. and the BCC.

On December 11, 2007, PS-2685-07/DRS, Architectural and Engineering Services for Seminole County Fallen Heroes Memorial, was awarded to Herbert-Halback, Inc (HHI). On February 11, 2008, the "kick-off" meeting was conducted. Attendees included members of the Sheriff's Office, Public Safety, Veteran's Services, Seminole County Heroes Memorial Association, Inc., and County staff.

On March 10, 2008, the second meeting of this group occurred. Several different schemes were displayed and discussed. The group recommended scheme "C", which is attached. Comm. Van Der Weide met with Sheriff Eslinger to discuss safety/security issues. As a result of this meeting, scheme "C" will alter slightly.

At future meetings, decisions will be made regarding the type of materials utilized, types of monument dedications, lighting, landscaping, etc. When these decisions are finalized, a firm estimate on the total project cost will be available, which will allow a target goal for fund raising.

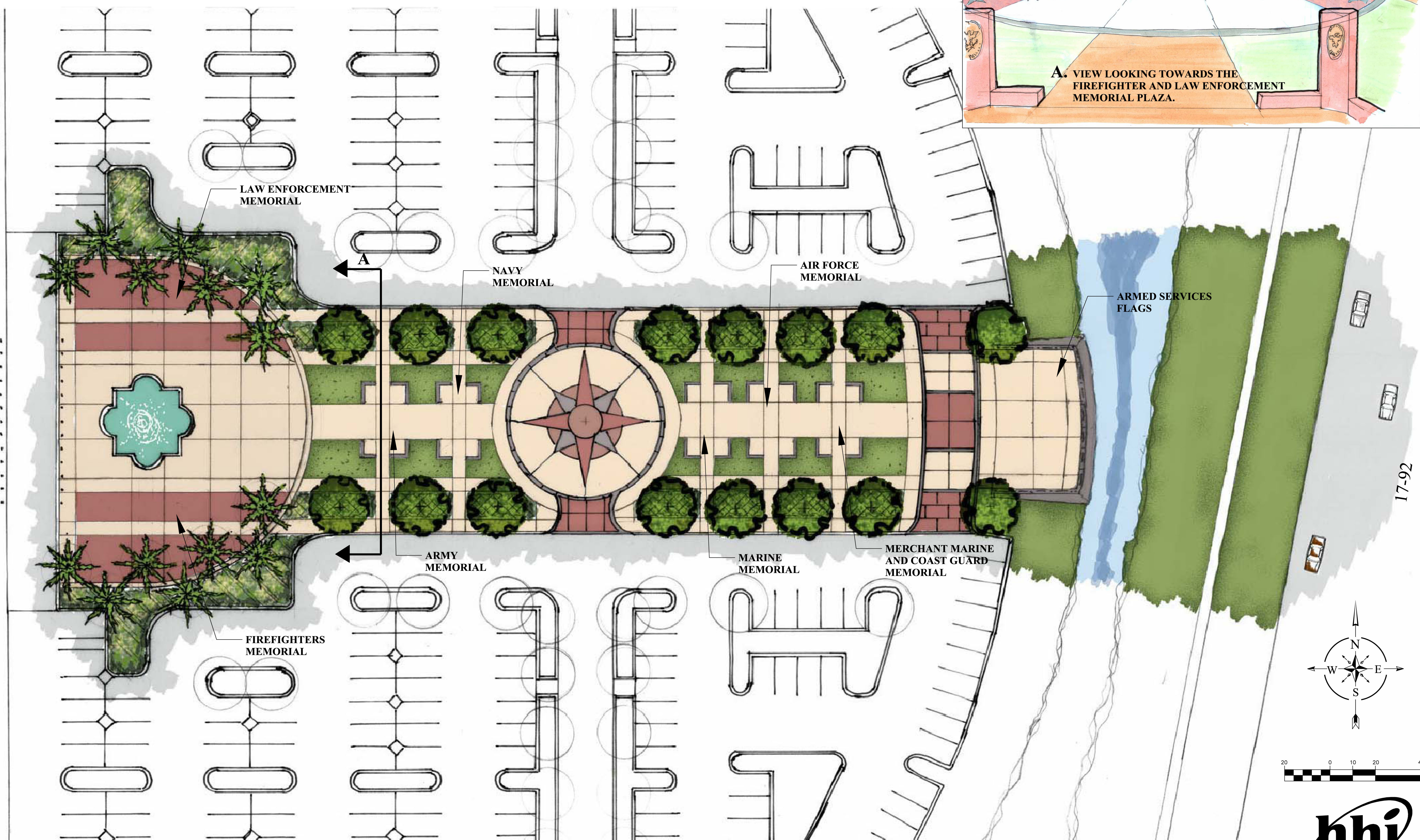
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is seeking approval of preliminary conceptual plan for the Heroes Memorial and authorization to proceed with design of final conceptual plans to be used in the fund raising effort.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. New Site Plan

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews



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Seminole County Fallen Heroes Memorial

Seminole County Criminal Justice Center

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